Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 at 02:02

Confidence: Medium for timing of arrival of rain on Wednesday. High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Dry for most of the day, rain developing by early evening

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	20%	70%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Weather: Most of the day will be dry, chance of a light shower at first especially across the Western Fells. Thickening cloud will bring rain from the west by early evening, with a wet evening to follow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud down to 500 to 700 metres at first, otherwise cloud largely above the summits with very good visibility. Cloud lowering and becoming more extensive down to 400 to 600 metres as rain arrives in the evening, although the Northern Fells will see only small amounts of hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/24 SW	16/22 SW	20/27 SW	23/30 SW	29/37 S	25/32 S	22/28 S
600	17/22 SW	14/19 SW	20/27 SW	20/27 SW	24/34 S	22/31 S	19/27 S
300	7/18 W	6/15 SW	11/22 SW	10/23 S	11/26 S	11/25 S	9/21 S
Valley	4/15 W	6/12 SW	12/21 SW	9/19 S	9/21 S	11/22 S	9/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/6	9/5	10/6	10/6
600	11/8	11/9	12/8	12/9	11/7	11/8	12/8
300	13/12	15/14	15/13	15/13	13/11	13/11	13/12
Valley	15/14	16/15	17/15	17/15	16/14	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2900m	3100m	3300m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note freshening southerly summit winds in the evening

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with occasional rain or drizzle. Mainly dry in the afternoon but staying rather cloudy, brightening up by evening. Rather warm and humid.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most of the day, clearest conditions will be in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Often poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, although cloud tending to lift and break later in the afternoon with much improved visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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